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S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6676

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E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: PFOR, PMIL, IS

SUBJ: IDF MOBILIZATION

REF: TEL AVIV 663

1. I AM VERY UNHAPPY OVER EXCESSIVE SECRECY ON PART OF IDF WHICH  
REFLECTED ONCE AGAIN IN REFTEL. IT SEEMS TO ME WE ARE ENTITLED  
TO A MORE FORTHCOMING STATEMENT OF THE EXTENT OF ISRAELI MOBILIZATION

.  
ALL OUR EXTRANEIOUS INFORMATION POINTS TO THE FACT THAT  
THERE IS AN EFFORT TO PULL THE WOOL OVER OUR EYES AS TO FACTUAL  
SITUATION. DESPITE THE UNUSUAL DILIGENCE, PERSEVERANCE AND  
INTELLIGENCE DISPLAYED BY DATT, HE IS RATHER

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FREQUENTLY CONFRONTED WITH WHAT I CONSIDER SUPER-

SENSITIVITY REGARDING ESSENTIAL MILITARY FACTS ALTHOUGH  
I RECOGNIZE THAT WE RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION THAN ANY  
OTHER EMBASSY.

2. UNLESS THERE ARE REASONS FOR CONTRARY ACTION WHICH  
ARE NOT APPARENT TO ME HERE AND THE EXTENT OF IDF MOBILIZATION  
IS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT, I RECOMMEND THAT I BE  
DIRECTED TO SEEK MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FROM EITHER  
THE DEFENSE MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER, OR AT LEAST EXPRESS  
OUR UNHAPPINESS OVER SITUATION.  
KEATING UNQTE INGERSOLL

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